

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Regulation: 201 KAR 35:070

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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: This administrative regulation establishes the procedure to obtain supervision for registration, certification, and licensure.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: The necessity of this regulation is to establish the procedure to obtain supervision.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: The regulation is in conformity as the authorizing statute gives the board the ability to promulgate regulations regarding the requirements for supervision for registration, certification, and licensure.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This regulation will assist in defining the expectations of the board; providing the board with more oversight, and establishing the procedure to obtain supervision.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: The amendment will change the existing administrative regulation by: (1) removing the 300-hour requirement for supervision for clinical supervision; (2) deleting the twelve (12) core functions; (3) replacing the twelve (12) core functions with the four (4) domains; (4) clarifying how much supervision is needed based on high level of education obtained; (5) stating that supervision that exceeds two (2) hours in a single day shall be accompanied by a written explanation justifying the length of supervision; (6) clarifying that only applicants who currently possession a certification as a certified alcohol and drug counselor can apply supervision received prior to February 5, 2016 to the required hours of supervision; (7) updating the requirements to become a supervisor to conform with KRS 309.083(3) (effective March 1, 2021), 309.0831(3) (effective March 1, 2021), 309.0842 (effective March 1, 2021), and 309.085 (effective March 1, 2021); (8) increasing the number of supervisees a supervisor may have from twelve (12) to twenty-five (25); (9) requiring that a supervisee's supervisor receive a copy of any complaint filed against a supervisee; (10) adding requirements to the supervision forms; (11) adding the two new credential to the list of those who need supervision; (12) deleting language regarding billing from Section 12; (13) deleting language dealing with graduate students as outside the scope of the board's authority; (14) updating the board's address; and (15) adding the board's Web site address.

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: The amendments are necessary to expand since new credentials have been established in the last legislative session and provide the board with more oversight of the supervision process of an applicant or licensee.

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: The regulation is in conformity as the authorizing statute gives the board the ability to promulgate regulations regarding the requirements for supervision for registration, certification, and licensure.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This regulation will assist in defining the expectations of the board; providing the board with more oversight, and establishing the procedure to obtain supervision.

(3) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: The board is unable to determine the exact number of persons who would be impacted by this regulation since the applications vary from month to month. Future applicants and persons credentialed by the board will be affected by this administrative regulation. As of February 1, 2021 there were 513 licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselors, 21 licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor associates, 458 certified alcohol and drug counselors, 930 temporary certified alcohol and drug counselors, 95 temporary registered alcohol and drug peer support specialists, and 15 registered alcohol and drug peer support specialists.

(4) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in the previous question will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions each of the regulated entities have to take to comply with this regulation or amendment: In order to comply with this regulation, supervisees will have to obtain a supervisor and record their hours of supervision. Supervisors will have to apply with the board to become a supervisor.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities: In complying with this administrative regulation, some applicants will have to attend training to become a supervisor, this may incur a cost. Most supervisees have to pay their supervisor for supervision.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities: As a result of compliance, the credential holders and applicants will be able to document the supervision received and provide the board with more oversight during the supervision process.

(5) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: Initially, there is no additional cost to the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation.

(b) On a continuing basis: On a continuing basis, there is no additional cost to the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation.

(6) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation: The board's operations are funded by fees paid by credential holders and applicants.

(7) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: There are no increases in fees or funding required to implement this administrative regulation.

(8) State whether or not this administrative regulation established any fees or directly or indirectly increased any fees: There are no new fees or fee increases associated with the amendments.

(9) TIERING: Is tiering applied? Explain why or why not. Tiering was not applied as the regulation is applicable to all credential holders. This regulation does not distinguish between similarly situated individuals on the basis of any factor.

FISCAL NOTE ON STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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(1) What units, parts or divisions of state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) will be impacted by this administrative regulation? The Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors.

(2) Identify each state or federal statute or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation. KRS 309.0813(1), (3), (5). 309.083, 309.0831, 309.0832, 309.0833, 309.0841, 309.0842.

(3) Estimate the effect of this administrative regulation on the expenditures and revenues of a state or local government agency (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first full year the administrative regulation is to be in effect. If specific dollar estimates cannot be determined, provide a brief narrative to explain the fiscal impact of the administrative regulation.

(a) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first year? This regulation will not generate revenue for state or local government.

(b) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for subsequent years? This regulation will not generate revenue for state or local government.

(c) How much will it cost to administer this program for the first year? There will be no additional cost to administer this program.

(d) How much will it cost to administer this program for subsequent years? There will be no additional cost to administer this program.

Note: If specific dollar estimates cannot be determined, provide a brief narrative to explain the fiscal impact of the administrative regulation.

(4) Revenues (+/-): Neutral

(5) Expenditures (+/-): Neutral

(6) Other Explanation: None